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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS
(HOME-3 BRANCH)
NOTIFICATION
The 27th July, 2026

No.G.S.R.44/P.A.10/2008/Ss.80and85/Amd.(31)/2026.-In exercise of the powers conferred by section 80 read with section 85 of the Punjab Police Act, 2007 (Punjab Act No.10 of 2008), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Police Rules, 1934, namely :-

RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Police (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026.
(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Punjab Police Rules, 1934 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for rule 12.3, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
"12.3-Direct appointment of Assistant Sub-Inspectors.- Direct appointments of Assistant Sub-Inspectors may be made up to a maximum of,-
(i) thirty percent in District cadre, Intelligence cadre, Investigation cadre and Technical Support Services cadre, out of which three percent of the posts may be filled from amongst the outstanding sports persons to be recruited as per the department policy; and
(ii) ten percent in the Armed cadre, out of which three percent of the posts may be filled from amongst the outstanding sports persons to be recruited as per the departmental policy."

3. In the said rules, for rule 12.6, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
"12.6 Eligibility conditions for direct appointment to the post of Assistant Sub-Inspector.- No person shall be accepted as an eligible candidate for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Sub-Inspector, unless he fulfils the following conditions, namely:-
(a) bears good moral character;
(b) has good physique and active habits;
(c) is between 18 to 28 years of age:

Provided that the Director General of Police may, for the reasons to be recorded in writing, relax the upper age limit under special circumstances; and

(d) must be a Graduate from a recognised university or its equivalent and should have passed Punjabi up to matriculation standard."

4. In the said rules, for rule 12.7, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"12.7- List of Sub-Inspectors and Assistant Sub-Inspectors.-

(1) Each Deputy Inspector General of Police of the Range shall maintain a list of all the directly recruited Sub-Inspectors and Assistant Sub-Inspectors.

(2) The Assistant Inspector General, Government Railway Police, shall maintain a similar list."

Sd/-
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